(d) whether Government propose to provide more funds to Madhya Pradesh to open more vocational institutes in the State; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level funds are released to the State Governments/UT's on receipt of proposals indicating their requirement. A few proposals have been received during the current financial year and these are being examined.

(c) to (e) An amount of Rs. 31.48 crores has been released to the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh from the year 1987-88 to 1991-92 under the scheme. The State Government have not yet fully utilised the funds released so far. Further expansion of the programme in the State would be considered when the unspent funds are substantially utilised.

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय

929. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि बनारस हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय में छात्रों के लिए छात्रावास, पुस्तकालय, वाचनालय, चिकित्सा, पठन-पाठन और भोजन की सुविधायें अपर्याप्त हैं और निम्न स्तर की हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनमें सुधार करने के लिए क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं।

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) छात्रावास की बढ़ती मांग को पूरा करने के उद्देश्य से बनारस हिंदू विश्वविद्यालय ने 7वीं योजना के दौरान 312 महिलाओं के लिए अतिरिक्त आवास का निर्माण किया है। 8वीं योजना के दौरान विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा 100 लाख रुपए का आवंटन किया गया है ताकि विश्वविद्यालय महिलाओं के लिए छात्रावास को और अधिक बढ़ाया जा सके।

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा भेजी गई सूचना के अनुसार, महिला महाविद्यालय में दिए जाने वाले भोजन के स्तर के संबंध में शिकायतें थीं। इन पर ध्यान देते हुए विश्वविद्यालय ने मार्च, 92 में कालेज में सहकारी भोजनालय को बंद कर दिया और उसके स्थान पर ठेके पर भोजनालय की एक पद्धति शुरू की, जो बताया जाता है कि सुधारात्मक है।

वि०अ०आ० ने पुस्तकों और पत्रिकाओं की खरीद के लिए विश्वविद्यालय को 7वीं योजना के दौरान 48 लाख रुपए और 8वीं योजना के दौरान 100 लाख रुपए का आवंटन किया है।

विश्वविद्यालय ने सूचित किया है कि विश्वविद्यालय के छात्र स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र में चिकित्सा अधिकारियों के रिक्त-पद भरने के लिए उपाय किए गए हैं।

Opening of more Colleges in Delhi

930. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item raptioned "No funds for more rolleges in Delhi" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 27th June, 1992;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Government are not opening more colleges in Delhi due to shortage of funds;

(c) whether it is also a fast that the number of students seeking admission in various colleges of Delhi University is increasing;

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated for opening of more colleges during the Seventh Plan period and the number of colleges opened; and

(e) the number of colleges likely to be opened during the Eighth Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, they had proposed opening of 10 new colleges in the VIIIth Plan to the Planning Commission. The Commission has observed that in the present circumstances it would be extremely difficult to agree to the proposals of the Administration and advised them to initiate a dialogue with the University of Delhi for opening new private colleges.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Delhi Administration provided Rs. 523.23 lakh during the VIIth Plan for opening new colleges in Delhi. Four new colleges were opened during this period. In addition, three more colleges at a cost of Rs. 487.20 lakh have been opened during 1990-91 and 1991-92.

(e) Delhi Administration has not yet taken any decision in regard to the number of colleges to be opened during the VIIIth Plan.

Indian contingent to Barcelona

931. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the composition of the Indian Contingent to the Barcelona Olympics and the number of officials and non-athletes accompanying the Indian squad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): The composition of the Indian Contingent cleared as on date for participating in the Barcelona Olympics is as under:

(a) Competitors . . .	57
(b) Officials and non-athletes .	27
TOTAL . .	84

National Youth Council

932. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVLOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Youth Council (NYC) has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details regarding the members of the Council and the criteria of the nominations; and

(c) in case the National Youth Council is yet to be constituted, the time by when it would be set up and the proposed structure of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government had constituted a National Youth Council in 1990 which had 222 members with the Prime Minister as its Chairman. The Council has since, been reconstituted as the 'Committee for National Youth Programmes' with 50 members, with the Prime Minister as the Chairman. Persons